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In re Patent Application of :
Desenne et al. :
Application No. 10/808,676 : Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: March 25, 2004 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING :
KERATINOUS FIBERS, COMPRISING :
AT LEAST ONE POLYCARBOXYLICACID :
OR A SALT, READY-TO-USE :
COMPOSITION COMPRISING IT, :
IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS AND :
DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR AMENDED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.